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Field Crops

Alfalfa conditions were fair to excellent, depending on location. Harvesting occurred on two-thirds of the alfalfa acreage across the State. Sheep continue to graze on various alfalfa fields in many areas. Barley conditions are mostly fair and Durum Wheat conditions are mostly good to fair. This week there were 7.0 days suitable for field work.

Range and Pasture

Recent rain and snow have maintained soil moisture levels around the State. Rangeland conditions vary widely from very poor to good, depending on location.

Arizona Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Central Arizona growers shipped Bok Choy, broccoli, Chinese cabbage, red and green cabbage, cilantro, kale greens, lemons, and parsley last week.

Western Arizona growers shipped anise, arugula, Bok Choy, broccoli, Chinese cabbage, red and green cabbage, cauliflower, celery, cilantro, endive, escarole, kale greens, various lettuce including Boston, iceberg, romaine, green and red leaf lettuce, parsley, and spinach last week.

Moisture Conditions

	Subsoil Moisture	Topsoil Moisture
	- Percent -	
	0	0
Very Short	24	28
Adequate	74	70
Surplus	2	2

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	- Percent -				
Alfalfa	6	8	21	37	28
Range and Pasture	15	12	32	36	5
Barley	1	0	99	0	0
Durum Wheat	0	0	28	72	0

Temperature and Precipitation Data								
Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	54	1	79	36	0.47	1.86	-0.53	78
Ajo	59	-2	81	43	1.09	2.74	1.16	173
Anvil Ranch	54	-2	78	30	0.17	2.58	0.70	137
Betatakin	33	-4	49	18	0.55	3.65	1.20	149
Bisbee	50	1	69	30	0.29	3.56	0.00	100
Bonita	49	-2	69	30	0.07	3.09	0.79	134
Bowie	51	-3	74	34	0.24	2.21	0.11	105
Buckeye	59	-1	81	40	0.86	2.13	0.24	113
Bullhead City	57	-5	85	34	0.81	1.84	-0.41	82
Canyon De Chelly	38	-6	60	17	0.12	3.77	2.14	231
Coolidge	56	-2	85	37	0.45	2.30	0.12	106
Desert Ridge	59	3	79	42	0.47	1.52	-2.30	40
Douglas	52	0	72	28	0.39	2.23	0.68	144
Flagstaff	31	-4	51	9	3.08	8.66	3.16	157
Fort Grant	54	4	74	34	0.15	2.96	0.66	129
Grand Canyon	32	-5	52	2	1.28	3.32	-0.47	88
Heber	37	-2	67	15	0.35	2.59	-0.94	73
Kingman	46	-4	71	29	1.27	3.19	0.50	119
Maricopa	58	-1	82	37	0.26	1.23	-0.62	66
Mesa	62	3	83	45	0.27	1.25	-1.07	54
Mohave	58	-5	85	39	0.27	1.93	-0.32	86
Nogales	55	5	75	35	0.16	2.76	0.04	101
Page	42	-4	60	30	0.76	3.28	2.03	262
Paloma	58	-4	82	38	0.06	0.48	-1.25	28
Paradise	44	-5	67	21	0.50	3.24	-0.06	98
Parker, 1	56	-6	79	36	0.40	1.73	0.60	153
Parker, 2	57	-6	81	37	0.37	1.72	-0.06	97
Payson, Ag	45	-1	70	21	1.00	5.17	-0.24	96
Payson, UA	44	-3	67	22	0.85	5.03	-0.38	93
Phoenix	62	2	83	46	0.30	1.23	-0.67	65
Pipe Springs	38	-6	61	21	1.28	3.40	0.48	116
Prescott	42	-3	65	23	1.26	3.75	0.92	133
Prescott, UA	43	1	68	22	0.78	4.06	0.05	101
Robson Ranch	60	1	82	38	0.40	2.28	-0.04	98
Roll	58	-3	85	37	0.49	1.15	0.08	107
Roosevelt	57	3	77	42	0.38	3.28	-1.54	68
Safford	52	1	72	32	0.14	2.98	1.25	172
Sahuarita	57	3	79	35	0.15	2.58	-1.33	66
St. Johns	41	-2	66	14	0.10	1.70	0.21	114
San Carlos	55	2	76	36	0.22	2.80	-1.37	67
San Simon	51	2	72	31	0.38	1.61	-0.20	89
Seligman	42	-1	70	24	0.67	3.17	0.41	115
Springerville	40	3	64	16	0.14	1.21	0.05	104
Teeec_Nos_Pos	36	-7	59	15	0.07	1.99	0.67	151
Tucson	60	3	79	39	0.34	3.83	1.72	182
Willcox	52	2	74	32	0.12	2.81	0.51	122
Window Rock	37	1	61	14	0.10	3.24	1.63	201
Winslow	41	-4	64	18	0.17	2.33	1.18	203
Yuma South	58	-3	85	38	0.12	0.36	-0.57	39
Yuma Valley	61	0	83	42	0.19	0.59	-0.17	78

1/ Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that week.

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